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NATIVE PAPERS

FOR THE

Week ending the 16th October 1880.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS.

No.	Names of newspapers.	Place of publication.	Number of subscribers.	Dates of papers received and examined for the week.
	BENGALI.			
	<i>Monthly.</i>			
1	"Bhárat Shramajíví"	Calcutta	2,100	
2	"Grámvártá Prakáshiká"	Comercolly	175	Bhádra 1287 B.S.
	<i>Fortnightly.</i>			
3	"Sansodhíní"	Chittagong	600	7th October 1880.
4	"Purva Pratidhwani"	Ditto	.....
5	"Rajshahye Samvád"	Rajshahye	31	
	<i>Weekly.</i>			
6	"Ananda Bazar Patriká"	Calcutta	700	11th ditto.
7	"Arya Darpan"	Ditto	.....	8th ditto.
8	"Bhárat Mihir"	Mymensingh	671	5th ditto.
9	"Bengal Advertiser"	Calcutta	2,000	
10	"Bardwán Sanjívaní"	Bardwán	296	
11	"Dacca Prakásh"	Dacca	350	
12	"Education Gazette"	Hooghly	745	8th ditto.
13	"Hindu Hitaishiní"	Dacca	300	
14	"Hindu Ranjiká"	Beauleah, Rájsháhye	200	6th ditto.
15	"Howrah Hitakári"	Bethar, Howrah	400	
16	"Mediní"	Midnapore	250	
17	"Murshidábád Patriká"	Berhampore	487	1st ditto.
18	"Murshidábád Pratinidhi"	Ditto	.....
19	"Navavibhákar"	Calcutta	850	
20	"Pratikár"	Berhampore	275	
21	"Rangpore Dik Prakásh"	Kákiniá, Rangpore	250	7th ditto.
22	"Sádháraní"	Chinsurah	500	
23	"Sahachar"	Calcutta	500	
24	"Samáchár Sár"	Allahabad	350	
25	"Som Prakásh"	Changripottá, 24-Perghs.	.....
26	"Sulabha Samáchár"	Calcutta	4,000	5th & 8th October 1880.
27	"Shárad Kaumudí"	Bhowanipore	300	
28	"Srihatta Prakásh"	Sylhet	440	
29	"Tripurá Vártávaha"	Commillah	.....
	<i>Tri-weekly.</i>			
30	"Samáchár Sudhávarshan"	Calcutta	.....
	<i>Daily.</i>			
31	"Samvád Prabhákar"	Ditto	700	6th to 8th ditto.
32	"Samvád Púrnachandrodaya"	Ditto	300	
33	"Samáchár Chandriká"	Ditto	625	
34	"Banga Vidyá Prakáshiká"	Ditto	500	
35	"Prabhátí"	Ditto	.....
	ENGLISH AND URDU.			
	<i>Weekly.</i>			
36	"Urdu Guide"	Ditto	365	
	HINDI.			
	<i>Weekly.</i>			
37	"Behár Bandhu"	Bankipore, Patna	500	
38	"Bhárat Mitra"	Calcutta	500	
39	"Jagat Mitra"	Ditto	157	
40	"Sár Sudhánidhi"	Ditto	200	11th October 1880.
41	"Uchit Baktá"	Ditto	.....
	PERSIAN.			
	<i>Weekly.</i>			
42	"Jám-Jahán-numá"	Ditto	250	1st & 8th October 1880.
	URDU.			
	<i>Weekly.</i>			
43	"Tijarut-ul-Akhbár"	Ditto	.....

POLITICAL.

BHARAT MIHIR,
October 5th, 1880.

The *Bhárat Mihir*, of the 5th October, sums up in an article the results of the Afghan war: Not one of the objects for which this war was declared by Lord

Lytton's Government has been attained. On the other hand, the settlement that has been made is extremely injurious to the interests of India. There is no more any talk of placing an Envoy—not even a native one—in Cabul. Abdur Rahman, a protégé of Russia, has been made Amir. The treaty of Gundamuk is nowhere. The passes are again made over to the keeping of the savage tribes. India is a gainer (?) by twenty crores of rupees. The finances have reached the lowest point of depression. The license-tax bids fair to be a permanent impost, while all reforms have been indefinitely postponed. The article concludes by deprecating the policy recently urged on the Secretary of State by a certain section of the English public for the annexation of Candahar.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

BHARAT MIHIR.

2. The same paper remarks, in reference to the provisions of the draft Rent Bill, regarding the enhancement of rents, that they are not new, but have been taken

from the existing law. Certain words, indeed, have been added, though the effect has not been to elucidate the text. The addition of the words "not merely temporary or casual" to clause III of section 22 has not been well advised, and will be a source of constant disputes between landlords and tenants. The days of *abwabs* and illegal cesses have gone by: it is only the enhancement of rents and surveying operations that occasion difficulties at the present time. Government would therefore really confer a great benefit upon the classes having an interest in land if it could provide a simple procedure for surveying in cases of dispute.

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